

Appl. No. 10732790
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-10 and 12 remain in this application. Claims 2, 11 and 13-16 have been cancelled. Independent claims 1 and 11 clearly distinguish.

The claims now clearly distinguish over the cited references in that the key feature of wedging the ladder between the stop bars of the channels and the clamping means is novel.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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